The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 2. 1708.

London, February 2.

Yesterday arriv'd from Flanders the Mail of Tuesday last.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Feb. 7.

Cadix, January 7.

LAST Tuesday arriv'd here an Advice-Ship, that came from Porto-Rico the 20th of November. The Captain (who has sent his Letters up to Court) reports, that the Commander in chief of the French Squadron in the West-Indies, earnestly press'd the Departure of the Spanish Galleons for Europe, and that the Spanish Captains were thereupon making diligent Preparations for Sailing. The Advice-Ship which sail'd from hence the 1st of September last, arriv'd in New-Spain the 9th of November, with the News of the Birth of the Prince of Asturias; upon which great Rejoicings were made. The 5th Instant 9 French Men of War and Frigates, that had lain some time in our Bay, sail'd into the Streights.

Madrid, Jan. 17. A Courier from the Duke of Berwick has brought Advice, that Major-General Mahoni took the Town of Alcoy, the 9th Instant at Discretion, after a Siege of 7 Days. The Garrison consisted of 650 Miquelets or Peasants, 80 English, and a Company of Dutch. The former were disarm'd, and are confin'd in the Town till the King's Pleasure be known; but the regular Soldiers are sent to Valencia, to be kept there as Prisoners of War. After the taking of Alcoy M. Mahoni, being reinforc'd by other Troops, march'd towards Denia, to lay Siege to that Place: But 'tis fear'd that the bad Weather and 4 English Men of War that are cruising on that Part of the Coast of Valencia, and which at all Times can put Men and Provisions into the Place, will frustrate his Design. The Siege of Alcoy, tho' the Town has only an ordinary Wall and Dry Ditch for its Defence, cost us above 300 Men kill'd, and at least as many wounded; and the besieged not above 100. The King has sent Order to M. Mahoni, to let the Miquelets and Peasants taken in Alcoy retire to their Homes, on their swearing never to bear Arms more against the present Government. 'Tis said that the Duke of Berwick, after he has visited the Frontiers of Valencia, Arragon and Catalonia, will come back hither to make Report to the Council of the Condition those Frontiers are in. In the mean time a great Quantity of Corn and Oats is sent to Saragossa, for subsisting our Troops. On Wednesday last Money was begun to be distributed to the Officers of our Foot, to enable them to recruit their Companies; and next Week Money will be given to the Officers of Horse and Dragoons. To supply the Deficiency of the Royal Treasury, all the Cities, and Towns of the Kingdom have been required to advance considerable Sums; and 'tis hop'd so much Money will be brought in, that all may be in a readiness against the Arrival of the Duke of Orleans, and that the Military Operations may be begun by the end of March, if the Weather permits.

From the Brussels Gazette. dated Feb. 7.

Madrid, Jan. 16. We have Advice, that the Inhabitants of Alcoy have agreed to pay 12000 Pistoles to save their Houses from being plunder'd; and that Major General Mahoni is march'd towards Alicant, to endeavour to possess himself of that Town, and block up the Castle, that the Allies may be depriv'd of the Convenience of the Port. Letters from Valencia, say the Duke of Berwick had given Order for reinforcing the Troops in their Quarters on the Frontier of Arragon; which is suppos'd to be done upon Advice that the Succours from Italy were daily expected at Barcelona. The Death of the Count d'Oropesa at Barcelona, is confirm'd. From Estramadura 'tis advis'd, that the Portuguese had made an Incursion into the Neighbourhood of Badajox, and carried off a good Number of Cattle; and that thereupon the Garrison of Badajox has been reinforc'd with some Horse, to prevent the like Incursions for the future.

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Pampelona, Jan. 21. The Prince de Tilly has put Men into several places of Navarre, to hinder the disorders committed by the French Recruits, in their March through that Country to Spain. By Order of the Court of Madrid, the Fortifications of Excea and of several other Towns on the Frontiers of Arragon and Catalonia are demolish'd; that the Garrisons kept in them the last Campaign, may now strengthen the Army. 'Tis advis'd from Lerida, that after the taking of Alcoy, the Troops under M. Mahoni had an engagement not far from Alicant, with a strong detachment of the Allies; and that a good number of Men fell in the Action on both sides: But Letters from Cuenza of the 14th, and from Saragossa of the 17th making no mention of this News, we suspend our belief of it.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Feb. 7.

Dantzick, Jan. 24. The Swedish Army have all pass'd the Vistula, and are marching towards Lithuania, to fight the Muscovites, and then proceed to Muscovy, where they think they shall find many Malecontents. 'Tis said the King of Sweden has caused a great number of Manifestoes to be Printed in the Russian Language, to be dispers'd on his Arrival in Muscovy.

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Leipsich, Jan. 25. They write from Thorn, that the King of Sweden, since he pass'd the Vistula with his Army, pursued his March with such Expedition, that the 15th Instant he was within 3 Days March of the Muscovites.

From the Ant. Cour. & Bruss. Gaz. dated Feb. 7.

Paris, Feb. 3. Last Tuesday the Marshal de Villars's Lady set out for Strasbourg, with a great Retinue. That Marshal has not yet set about any Enterprise: The Letters from Alsace tell us he is drawing together 18 Batallions at Befort, and some Regiments of Horse, besides the Troops that are in the Franche Comte. A Courier from our Ambassador at Madrid arriv'd at Court a few days ago, with Letters from the Commander in chief of the French Squadron in the West-Indies, which in the beginning of November last was in the Port of Cartagena. 'Tis reported at Court, that the time of the departure of the Spanish Plate-Fleet, from New Spain for Europe, is not fix'd: But 'tis imagin'd they know better, tho' they do not think fit to divulge it; least the Enemy, being inform'd when to expect that Fleet, might take measures to intercept it. Notwithstanding the Scarcity of Money, 'tis said M. de Chamillard and other Ministers have found means to have the King's Forces in the Netherlands compleated by the middle of March. We talk here of retaking

ingSuza, and that one of our ableſt Generals will ſpeedily be going, for that purpoſe, to Dauphine. where he will find 60 Battalions, and as many Squadrons, moſt of them compleat. By an Arret of the 17th. of January, the lowering the nominal value of the Coyn, is put off to the 1ſt. of March next; till when the Louis d'Or is to go at 13 Livres 5 Sols, the Crown at 3 Livres 11 Sols, and the leſſer Coyns proportionably.

London, Feb. 2.

Laſt Friday ſeveral Merchant Ships ſail'd from the Downs, under the Convoy of her Majeſty's Ship the Loo, for Portſmouth.

Letters of the 29th paſt from the Coaſt of Suſſex, adviſe that there are divers French Privateers on that Coaſt, 12 of which put into the Bay of Brighthelmſtone the 27th; and that the Night between the 27th and 28th ſome of them ſent their Boats mann'd into the Harbour of New-Haven, to fetch out a Veſſel belonging to Brighthelmſtone; but finding they could not get her out of the Harbour, they firſt plunder'd and then burnt her.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 2d of February, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Sir Courtly Nice: or, It Cannot Be: The part of Lord Belguard by Mr. Mills, Sir Courtly by Mr. Cibber, Farewel by Mr. Booth, Surly by Mr. Keene, Teſtimony by Mr. Johnſon, Hothead by Mr. Bullock, Crack by Mr. Pinkethman, Leonora by Mrs. Oldfield, Violante by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Aunt by Mrs. Powell. And all the other Parts to the beſt Advantage.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tueſday the 3d of February, will be preſented an Opera call'd, Camilla. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

For the Benefit of Mr. Tho. Dean, Jun.

AT Stationers Hall on Wedneſday next the 4th of February, will be perform'd, A Conſort of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, by the beſt Maſters, viz. A Full Piece of the famous Signior Coliſta by Mr. Dean, Sen. Mr. Holmes, Mr. Smith, &c. A Solo for the Arch-Lute and Violin, by the two Mr. Deans, compos'd by Mr. Dean, Jun. Singing by Mr Gates. A ſet of Airs for the Arch-Lute and Violin by the two Mr Deans. Singing to the Lute by Mr. Dean, Jun. A Solo of the famous Archangelo Corelli by Mr. Dean, Sen. Alſo ſeveral Select Airs out of Camilla and Thomyris, with Symphonies by the beſt Performers. Tickets are to be had at Mr. Dighions near the Corner of Chancery-Lane, at Robin's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, and at the Door, each Ticket 5 s. Beginning exactly at 7 of the Clock. Note, That the Tickets that were return'd at York-Buildings will not be taken, there being a Number of freſh Tickets iſſu'd out for Stationers-Hall.

Loſt on Wedneſday laſt the 28th Inſtant in the Morning, about Mr. Foubert's Academy, a Silver Pendulum Watch, with the day of the Month and Minute Hand, made by L. Sturgeon, with a Steel Seal and Stone Seal ſet in Gold, hanging upon a blue Ribbon. Whoever brings it to Geo. Strahan's at the Golden-Ball againſt the Royal Exchange, ſhall have 2 Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions about it ſhall be ask'd, but the Money pay'd upon delivery.

A ſmall Veſſel call'd the Mackarel, of between 20 and 30 Tun, Joſeph Palmer Maſter, being juſt arriv'd from Yarmouth laden with Newcaſtle Salt, and now lying at Billingſgate-Dock; any Perſon wanting the ſaid Commodity may be ſupplied with it from the ſaid Veſſel at 2 s. 6 d. per Buſhel till this Night and no longer.

At the Cockpit behind Gravs Inn-Walks on Tueſday the 3d Inſtant, will begin a great Match of Cock-fighting, between the Gentlemen of Eſſex, and the Gentlemen of London and Middleſex, for 4 Guineas a Battle, and Sixty Guineas the odd Battle; to continue all the Week, a Battle to be down each Afternoon at 3 a Clock on Forfeiture of 5 Guineas, being to Fight by Daylight.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 4th of February, will be expoſed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, beginning at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, the following Wines: viz. 10 Pipes & 1 Hhd New White Liſbon, 6 Pipes New Red Liſbon, 41 Hhds of French Clarets lately Landed from Scotland, 6 Butts & 1 Ull. of Sherry. The White and Liſbon to be ſeen in Horam's yard in Water Lane near the Cuſtom houſe; French Claret to be ſeen in a Vault in Crosby-Square, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet; Sherry to be ſeen in a Vault in Botolph Lane, under the Houſe of Mr. Iſaac Millners. To be ſeen from Monday the 2d of February, to the hour Sale, at the uſual hours. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Lloyd's and the aforeſaid Places. By J. Styles, Sworn-Broker.

For Sale by the Candle.

At Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 5th of February, will be ſold the laſt Cellar of the Cargo of the Iſabella of Leith, lately arriv'd from Scotland, conſiſting of ſeveral Pipes, Hogſheads and half Hogſheads of Cogniac and Nants Brandy, and ſeveral Puncheons of Bourdeaux Brandies. Lying in a Cellar under Butcher's-Hall near Eaſtcheap. To be ſeen from to Morrow the 3d of February, at the uſual Hours to the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Cellar and Place of Sale. Sold by Sam. Proctor Broker, and Tho Stevenſon his Aſſiſtant.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to diſpoſe of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court againſt the New Exchange in the Strand, and will ſell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewiſe Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being ſtat upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all ſold.

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Miniſters Gowns and Caſſocks, Silk and Worſted Saſhes, Lawyers Gowns, Livery-Gowns and Hoods, and all ſorts of Gowns for Mayors and Aldermen of any Corporation in England. Sold by Anthony Ingram Robe-maker at the Sign of the Gown and Livery hood in Pater-Noſter-Row near the North-Gate of St. Paul's Church, who hath of them ready made by him, and Sold at reaſonable Prices. And alſo Black Cloath and Prunella ſold for Miniſters wear.

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